



Padstow School & Nursery

Head of School: Mrs K Whitford

10/1/2023

Dear Parents/Guardians, Welcome back to the Year 5/6 Curlew class.

For the Spring term, we will be investigating the curriculum topics of; Volcanoes what they are and how they affect peoples lives, our Cornish mining heritage to war in History and the topic of electricity in Science. Should you wish to have further information about what is being taught in class, please visit the school website - the curriculum page under Statutory Information and the class page.

Timings

The classroom door will be open for children to be dropped off each morning from 8:35 am until 8:45 am. Any child arriving after this time will need to sign in at the school office as the register will have closed. On arrival, children are expected to put their belongings away tidily and begin their Early Morning Activity promptly.

Weekly Homework

Reading - Children are expected to read at least five times per week. As a school, we request that each child reads, to an adult or older sibling, at least 5 times a week at home. Regular reading and discussion of what has been read, is crucial to becoming more fluent readers.

Spelling - Children are given a weekly spelling word list. There is a spelling related task each week, which should be completed in children's Grammar and skills books. Spelling tests will take place on a Friday.

Times tables- Children will have a weekly times tables test on a Friday. This will be a mix of times tables from 1x2 to 12x12. Year 6 children will also be taking arithmetic tests once they have succeeded with their times tables. Year 6 pupils will also have weekly maths homework focussing on the next weeks learning.

PE

This term we will be doing PE on a Monday and Friday. All children will need to have labelled, school PE kits in school on these days.

Regards
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